**Meeting community needs in Virginia.** More than **18,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **91** national service projects across Virginia. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **$12,500,000** to support Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:

**Senior Corps:** More than **10,000** seniors in Virginia contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **4,300** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **460** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **1,500** groups across Virginia.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **600** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Office on Volunteerism and Community Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to $4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **7,300** Virginia residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$25,400,000**.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **7,800** Virginia students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communitites, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

# Virginia At a Glance

## Senior Corps

| | Projects | Participants | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 5 | 449 | $1,380,008 |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 21 | 9,378 | $1,270,611 |
| Senior Companion Program | 3 | 225 | $665,184 |
| **Senior Corps Total** | 29 | 10,052 | $3,315,803 |

## AmeriCorps

| | Program Sites | Participants [1] | Education Award [2] | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AmeriCorps*State (Competitive) | 2 | 108 | $276,900 | $733,612 |
| AmeriCorps*State (Formula) | 15 | 245 | $838,200 | $2,210,731 |
| AmeriCorps*National | 4 | 51 | $73,350 | $101,878 |
| AmeriCorps*VISTA | 32 | 173 | $817,425 | $2,737,020 |
| AmeriCorps*NCCC | 12 | N/A | N/A | N/A [3] |
| Education Awards Program (National) | 10 | 30 | $141,750 | $12,000 |
| **AmeriCorps Total** | 75 | 607 | $2,147,625 | $5,795,241 |

## Learn and Serve America

| | Grantees | Participants | Subgrantees | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| K-12 School-Based | 2 | 7,362 | 12 | $683,323 |
| K-12 Community-Based | | N/A | 1 | N/A |
| Higher Education | 1 | 494 | 4 | $123,558 |
| **Learn and Serve America Total** | 3 | 7,856 | 17 | $806,881 |

## Administrative Funds

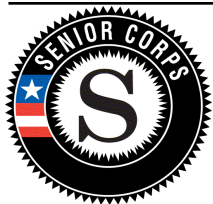| | Program Funding |
|---|---|
| Disability Outreach | $34,000 |
| Program Development & Technical Assistance | $96,000 |
| State Commission Administration | $323,726 |
| **Administrative Funds Total** (N/A) | $453,726 |
| **Program Totals** 107 | 18,515 | $2,147,625 | $10,371,651 |

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)**     **$12,519,276**

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[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Virginia. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.
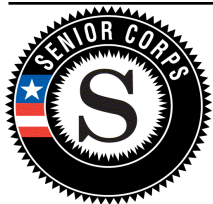
[3] Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in King George, Marion, New Castle, Roanoke, Lorton, Charlottesville, Suffolk, Big Stone Gap, Middleburg, Dungannon and Abingdon.

# Senior Corps in Virginia

| Primary City | Program Name / *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*) | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arlington | Catholic Charities RSVP Program / *Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington Inc.* | 500 | RSVP |
| Belle Haven | Eastern Shore RSVP / *Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency* | 191 | RSVP |
| Big Stone Gap | Lee Scott Wise Norton RSVP / *Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc.* | 526 | RSVP |
| Big Stone Gap | Mt Empire Older Citizens FGP / *Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc.* | 36 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Charlottesville | Jefferson Area RSVP / *Jefferson Area Board For Aging* | 478 | RSVP |
| Christiansburg | RSVP of Montgomery County and Radford / *Montgomery County Board of Supervisors* | 220 | RSVP |
| Culpeper | Rappahannock Rapidan RSVP / *Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board/Area Agency on Aging* | 366 | RSVP |
| Front Royal | Shenandoah Area RSVP / *Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging* | 375 | RSVP |
| Hampton | City of Hampton FGP / *City of Hampton* | 119 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Leesburg | Loudoun County RSVP / *Loudoun County Aging Services Area Agency on Aging* | 313 | RSVP |
| Manassas | Prince William Area RSVP / *Voluntary Action Center of the Prince William Area Inc.* | 160 | RSVP |
| Marion | District 3 Southwest Va RSVP / *District III Governmental Cooperative* | 850 | RSVP |
| Newport News | RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula- PNS / *RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.* | 624 | RSVP |
| Norfolk | RSVP of Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia / *Senior Services of Southeastern VA* | 1,150 | RSVP |
| Norfolk | SCP Sr. Services of SEVA / *Senior Services of Southeastern VA* | 100 | Senior Companion Program |
| North Tazewell | Clinch Valley RSVP / *Clinch Valley Community Action Inc.* | 399 | RSVP |

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# Senior Corps in Virginia

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization* (*if different*) | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| North Tazewell | Clinch Valley SCP<br>*Clinch Valley Community Action Inc.* | 61 | Senior Companion Program |
| Petersburg | Petersburg FGP<br>*Crater District Area Agency on Aging* | 131 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Petersburg | RSVP Southside Inc.<br>*Crater District Area Agency on Aging* | 455 | RSVP |
| Portsmouth | RSVP of Portsmouth<br>*Brighton's Solid Rock, Inc.* | 299 | RSVP |
| Pulaski | Pulaski Co. RSVP<br>*New River Valley Agency on Aging* | 175 | RSVP |
| Radford | RSVP of Floyd/Giles Co<br>*New River Community Action Inc.* | 290 | RSVP |
| Richmond | Richmond Area FGP<br>*Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging* | 80 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Richmond | Richmond RSVP<br>*Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging* | 495 | RSVP |
| Roanoke | RSVP Roanoke Valley<br>*Council of Community Services* | 293 | RSVP |
| Roanoke | LOA Foster Grandparent Program<br>*League of Older Americans Aaa* | 83 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Roanoke | Loa Area Agency on Aging SCP<br>*League of Older Americans Aaa* | 64 | Senior Companion Program |
| Rustburg | Campbell County RSVP<br>*Campbell County Board of Supervisors* | 282 | RSVP |
| Urbanna | Bay Aging RSVP<br>*Bay Aging* | 937 | RSVP |
| **Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers** | | 10,052 | |

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization (if different)* | # of<br>Members | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abingdon | Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team<br>*Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia* | 2 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Abingdon | People Incorporated VISTA Program<br>*People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia* | 6 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Arlington | Empowering Latino Families<br>*Escuela Bolivia* | 1 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Arlington | Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program<br>*Habitat for Humanity International* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Arlington | DC Regional Office<br>*Student Conservation Association* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Arlington | UVA Day In The Life<br>*University of VA Community Relations Office* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Arlington | Year Up VISTAS<br>*Year Up Inc* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Arlington | Youth Venture | 7 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Big Island | Blue Ridge Parkway<br>*Student Conservation Association* | 3 | Education Awards Program |
| Big Stone Gap | Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team<br>*Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Big Stone Gap | MECC AmeriCorps<br>*Mountain Empire Community College* | 40 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Bluefield | Bluefield College<br>*The College of New Jersey* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Charlottesville | Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries | 5 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Charlottesville | Habitat for Humanity/AmeriCorps<br>*Habitat For Humanity, Virginia* | 12 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Charlottesville | Resources, Integration & Access Project<br>*International Rescue Committee- Charlottesville* | 3 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Charlottesville | Jumpstart Charlottesville at University of Virginia | 45 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Charlottesville | College Guide Program<br>*The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia* | 20 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Charlottesville | UVA Day In The Life<br>*University of VA Community Relations Office* | 13 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Chatham | Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program<br>*Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |

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| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization (if different)* | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Christiansburg | Project RISE!<br>*Community Housing Partners Corporation* | 18 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Emory | Emory and Henry College<br>*The College of New Jersey* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Falls Church | ESOL and Family Learning Programs<br>*Literacy Council of Northern Virginia* | 6 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Ferrum | Ferrum College<br>*The College of New Jersey* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Fishersville | Serving Virginians with Disabilities<br>*Ms. Wheelchair Virginia, Inc.* | 10 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Fredericksburg | Bragg Hill Family Life Center/Tower Ministries, Inc.<br>*Bragg Hill Family Life Center* | 21 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Fredericksburg | Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park<br>*Student Conservation Association* | 2 | Education Awards Program |
| Front Royal | Community Volunteer Program<br>*Warren County Council on Domestic Violence* | 1 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Ft. Monroe | Ft. Monroe Youth Services<br>*Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Glen Allen | Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program<br>*Habitat for Humanity International* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Hampton | Hand and Hand, Inc. | 33 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Hampton | Beacon At The Crossroads<br>*Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads* | 35 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Harrisonburg | Hand and Hand, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Haysi | Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team<br>*Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Hillsville | Reading for Life<br>*Carroll County Public School Division* | 26 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Hot Springs | Pocahontas Communications Cooperative | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Lexington | Shepherd Poverty Alliance<br>*The College of New Jersey* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Lexington | Washington and Lee University<br>*The College of New Jersey* | 6 | Education Awards Program |
| Luray | Shenandoah National Park<br>*Student Conservation Association* | 6 | Education Awards Program |

# AmeriCorps in Virginia

| Primary City | Program Name / *Sponsor Organization* (if different) | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lynchburg | Lynchburg College / *The College of New Jersey* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Manassas | Manassas National Battlefield Park / *Student Conservation Association* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Martinsville | BGC of Martinsville Henry County / *Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| McDowell | Pocahontas Communications Cooperative | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Newport News | BGC of the Virginia Peninsula / *Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Newport News | Beacon At The Crossroads / *Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Norfolk | Reaching Higher Ground / *Community Mediation Center* | 3 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Norfolk | Hand and Hand, Inc. | 2 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Norfolk | NCOA VISTA Project / *National Council on the Aging* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Petersburg | Pathways AmeriCorps / *Petersburg Urban Ministries, Inc.* | 17 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Petersburg | Petersburg National Battlefield / *Student Conservation Association* | 4 | Education Awards Program |
| Portsmouth | Beacon At The Crossroads / *Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Radford | Beans and Rice, Inc. | 3 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Radford | Financial Literacy/VITA Project & CHIP / *New River Community Action Inc.* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Richmond | National Preparedness & Response Corps-Richmond / *American Red Cross of Greater Richmond* | 4 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Richmond | S.P.I.C.E.S. For Life / *Baptist General Convention of Virginia* | 12 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Richmond | Boaz & Ruth AmeriCorps Endeavor (BRACE) / *Boaz and Ruth, Inc.* | 51 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Richmond | BGC of Metro Richmond / *Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Richmond | Bragg Hill Family Life Center/Tower Ministries, Inc. / *Bragg Hill Family Life Center* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization (if different)* | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richmond | AmeriCorps ACES (Action for Community Enhancement Services)<br>*City of Richmond - Human Services Commission* | 11 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Richmond | Community Works<br>*Embrace Richmond* | 20 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Richmond | National Student Partnership - Richmond | 2 | AmeriCorps*National |
| Richmond | Richmond National Battlefield Park<br>*Student Conservation Association* | 4 | Education Awards Program |
| Richmond | SynerGeo, Inc. | 10 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Richmond | VCU AmeriCorps<br>*Virginia Commonwealth University* | 57 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Richmond | Virginia Community Corps<br>*Virginia Department of Social Services* | 41 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Richmond | Virginia One Church One Child | 6 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Richmond | Earlham College<br>*The College of New Jersey* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Roanke | Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program<br>*Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Roanoke | BGC of Roanoke Valley<br>*Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Roanoke | BGC of Southwest Virginia<br>*Boys & Girls Clubs of America* | N/A | Education Awards Program |
| Roanoke | Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program<br>*Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project* | 15 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Rocky Mount | Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program<br>*Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project* | 2 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| St. Paul | Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team<br>*Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia* | 1 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Triangle | Prince William Forest Park<br>*Student Conservation Association* | 2 | Education Awards Program |

**Total Number of AmeriCorps Members**  **607**

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

# Learn and Serve America in Virginia

| Primary City | Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Blacksburg* | *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University* | *340* | *Higher Education* |
| Bristol | Washington County Public Schools | 448 | K-12 School-Based |
| Chesapeake | Chesapeake Public Schools | 387 | K-12 School-Based |
| Christiansburg | Montgomery County Public Schools | 800 | K-12 School-Based |
| Fredericksburg | Spotsylvania County Public Schools | 1,765 | K-12 School-Based |
| Gloucester | Gloucester County Public Schools | 577 | K-12 School-Based |
| Hampton | Hampton Family YMCA | N/A | K-12 Community-Based |
| Lebanon | Lebanon High School | 75 | K-12 School-Based |
| Lexington | Rockbridge County Public Schools | 347 | K-12 School-Based |
| Lexington | Washington and Lee University | 41 | Higher Education |
| Luray | Page County Public Schools | 350 | K-12 School-Based |
| Lynchburg | Lynchburg College | 65 | Higher Education |
| Norfolk | Norfolk State University | 48 | Higher Education |
| *Reston* | *National Association of Secondary School Principals* | | *K-12 School-Based* |
| Richmond | Virginia Commonwealth University | N/A | Higher Education |
| *Richmond* | *Virginia Department of Education* | | *K-12 School-Based* |
| Roanoke | Roanoke County Public Schools | 1,303 | K-12 School-Based |
| St. Paul | Wise County Public Schools | 510 | K-12 School-Based |
| Staunton | Staunton City Public Schools | 400 | K-12 School-Based |
| Tappahannock | Chesapeake Bay Governor's School/Essex County Public Schools | 200 | K-12 School-Based |
| Vinton | Roanoke County Public Schools | 200 | K-12 School-Based |
| **Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants** | | 7,856 | |

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